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Dear Mr. Berger,

I am waiting to get the full schedule from the Forum. They have asked me about a bull session the night of the 12th and I've agreed. I've also offered to go to Madison the 11th., if they'd like, because it is a Sunday and because there kight be some students whose class work and other commitments might make the 12th difficult for them.

The advnetage of my getting there the 11th is that we can have bull sessions or whatever you want that day and night and that we can get an early start the next day if that also is what you want. I have to go to Chicago early the next morning, the 13th. This does not mean we cannot have a bull session the 12th, but it does mean we can do nothing the 13th. I'll be in Chicago only one day or part of a day, for I must be in San Fransisco the 14th.

There is another advantage of the earlier day beginning, for by then I will have another book to talk about:WHITEWASH II. It is done and I'll have a few copies by then. It is a different book, the first and only one to come from the Commission's files. Much of the content of WHITEWASH has by now been duplicated in some form or antoher by others. This is not true of the content of WHITEWASH II.

So, I am more than willing to go to your house, but the tentative schedule for the 12 seems to preclude that. I understand there is a dinner meeting and earlier the seminar. I can keep going on this subject once I get started, for it winds me up and denies me sleep. I leave it up to you people out there how much you want and when you want it.

There might be a possibility before the lecture, before dinner, after the seminar. I do not know what the times are (and I need not be informedm for I'll do whatever you people want - you are right aboutathe open channels). Possibly lunch time.

You make whatever arrangement is mutually agreeable with the Forum and that will suit me. I'm waiting to hear further from them, but I do think that because the previous day is a Sunday, when more people are free and when things can be quite informal and with nothing special I have to do that I now can anticipate, it might be a good idea if I figured on getting there sometime Sunday. I do not know about plane connections for Monday, but there'd certainly be a fuller day if it begins in Madison instead of 50 miles away from the Washington airport. The only extra cost will be the extra night of lodging, and I've already said the accomodations can be quite simple and informal. Someone's spare bedroom is okay, if there is one.

I will also have a few blowups, already made, of some of the rather startling photographic evidence in the appendix to WHITEWASH II. I'll have them mounted on something stiff before I come out....This will also be the first public discussion in which we can mentioned WHITEWASH II. I expect to use it earlier in a taped TV panel show that will not be aired until I later.

Hastily,

Harold Weisberg

P?S. If I'm there Sunday and early Monday, this allows for radio appearance, if you have such desires, en either the student or the local station, to build interest in your meeting